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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MILI, TU  
SUBJECT: BRITISH CONCERN RE SOVIET AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND THE MONTREUX  
CONVENTION

REF: STATE 138495

1. COPY OF REFTEL JUST REACHED THIS MISSION. THE SUBJECT, WHICH  
TOUCHES ON "COLLECTIVE SECURITY", IS ONE WHICH, IS ALMOST CERTAIN  
TO BE DISCUSSED BY ONE ALLY OR ANOTHER IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC  
COUNCIL, THE DPC OR THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE. I THEREFORE REQUEST  
THAT SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC ON THIS SUBJECT BE REPEATED TO  
USNATO.

2. IN VIEW OF WEU RESPONSIBILITIES LAID ON SACEUR BY PROTOCOLS  
TO BRUSSELS TREATY ADOPTED BY NINE POWER CONFERENCE (OTOBER  
23, 1954), DEPARTMENT MIGHT ALSO WISH INCLUDE USNMR SHAPE  
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